

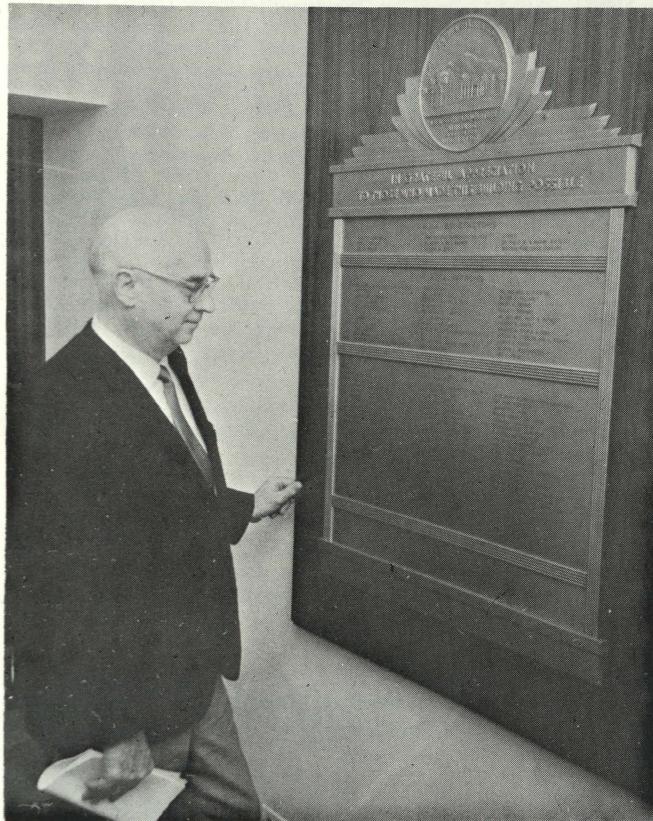


# CLUB BULLETIN

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## Plaque Applauds Patrons

Charles Johnson, left, ANA board member and chairman of dedication and plaque for dedication committee, looked over the contributors' plaque while in Colorado Springs for the February board meeting.

A gift of the Medallic Art Company, the bronze-colored plaque is mounted on a 40" x 56" walnut background and was installed in the ANA building hallway January, 1969.

The plaque's stated purpose is "In grateful appreciation to those who made this building possible," and it lists benefactors (contributors of \$10,000), patrons (contributors of \$2,000) and 250 Clubs (clubs who have donated \$250 or more) as follows:

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Alabama Numismatic Society, Amarillo Coin Club, Arkansas Numismatic Society, Arakansas Valley Coin Club, Bergen County Coin Club, Boeing Coin Club, Boulder Coin Club, California State Numismatic Association, Central Illinois Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Cheshire County Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, Corpus Christi Coin Club, Council of International Numismatics, Covina Coin Club, Denver Coin Club, Des Moines Coin Club, Detroit Coin Club, Downey Numismatists, Empire State Numismatic Association, Evansville Coin Club, Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Florida United Numismatists, Inc., Gold Coast Coin Club, Greeley Coin Club, Hutchinson Coin Club, Indiana State Numismatic Association, Indianapolis Coin Club, Jefferson County Coin Club, Kansas City, Kansas Coin Club, Lafayette Numismatic Society, Las Vegas Numismatic Society, Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Lincoln Land Coin Club, The Long Island Coin Club, Louisiana Numismatic Association, McKeesport Coin Collectors Club, Midwest Numismatic Society, Missouri Numismatic Society and Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association, Monroe County Coin Club, Muncie Coin and Stamp Club, Newton Coin Club, Numismatic Association of Southern California, Oak Park Coin Club, Omaha Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club, Penn-OHIO Coin Club, Peoria District Coin Club, Philadelphia Coin Club, Pine Bluff Numismatic Society, Pomona Valley Coin Club, Pueblo Coin Club, Racine Numismatic Society, Rochester Numismatic Association, Salem Coin Club, San Diego Numismatic Association, Society of Paper Money Collectors, Southeastern Sierra Coin Club, Southern Colorado Numismatic Association, South Plains Coin Club, Texas Numismatic Association, Token and Medal Society, Toledo Coin Club, Washington Numismatist, Wichita Coin Club and Zebulon Pike Coin Club.

## Donors

Since donors (contributors of under \$2,000) were too numerous to list, the plaque states "Special appreciation is expressed to the contributors whose names are recorded in The Numismatist and book of honored donors."

The following have also contributed to the ANA, but received their status after the plaque was ordered:

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## New Brochure Ready

A vivid picture of the ANA operation is given in a new information pamphlet, now available.

The gold and white brochure tells of ANA headquarters, publications, services, clubs and code of ethics. It contains facts about the charter, membership application and dues. Black and white pictures and illustrations show the headquarters building in Colorado Springs and its projected museum, membership and other medals, and a couple of convention scenes.

For copies of the up-to-date pamphlet, write to ANA Headquarters, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

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Edward C. Rochette ..... Editor

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# Spirit of Giving Grows

## Group Auctions For ANAT

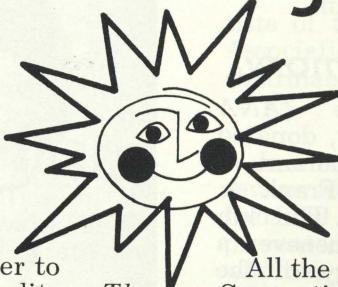
The following is a letter to Edward C. Rochette, editor, *The Numismatist*, and Virgil Hancock, ANAT trustee:

"Gentlemen:

We of the *Bellaire Coin Club* (ANA C49613), Bellaire, Tex., have an intense interest in the American Numismatic Authentication Trust, and for the proposed service of authentication of numismatic material. Our club has contributed to the ANAT at what will develop to be no cost to our treasury, and we are of the opinion that the many ANA member coin clubs may be interested in how this was accomplished.

"A contribution was made to ANAT, and, at each of our club auctions, our members are asked to donate to the club treasury the proceeds of an item which they are willing to auction for the purpose of repaying our ANAT contribution. Members place for auction items which they desire to contribute, and, in many instances, the successful bidder then re-donates the item for our next auction. To date we have recovered approximately 85% of our contribution in this 'painless' manner.

"If the many clubs of our hobby would follow this procedure, we feel certain that ANAT would realize the necessary funds in a very reasonable time, thus contributing a much needed service to Numismatics." Sincerely, A. J. Lanier, Secretary.



## Show Benefits Retardates

All the profits of the Fifth Annual Convention of the *Metropolitan Washington, D. C., Numismatic Association* will go to retarded children's groups in Washington, D. C., Northern Virginia and adjacent Maryland counties.

The announcement was made by Talton Jones, general chairman of the show, which will be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel and Motor Inn in Washington, D. C., July 18-20. Nine area coin clubs have organized the association to sponsor an annual benefit coin show for the children. In the past four years, over \$11,000 has been distributed to the groups.

A pre-convention educational program will be held July 17. Registration will begin at noon, July 18. The bourse section will include over 69 leading dealers, and exhibits will cover virtually all phases of numismatics.

A donated auction will be held Friday evening, July 18, with all proceeds for the retarded children. Also scheduled is a regular auction.

## Scholarship Helps Accident Victim

A 21-year-old young man from Woodbury, N. J., had an unfortunate accident resulting in the loss of both hands. The *Delaware Valley Coin Club* (ANA C21612), Camden, N. J., has initiated a project to help him, by auctioning coins do-

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# CLUB NEWS

Help promote your club and your hobby, let others know what you are doing. The following is a guide to assist you in submitting club news for publication.

1. All material should be typed, double space, on standard size sheets.
2. Feature events that will be of interest to other than local members.
3. Nobody likes to see his name spelled incorrectly — check your copy before mailing.
4. Include your club's ANA number with the name.
5. Although no responsibility can be assumed for manuscripts utmost care will be exercised in their handling.
6. Deadline for the June issue is April 25.
7. All material should be sent directly to: Club News Editor, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.
8. And, remember, one picture is worth a thousand words.

**NOTE: When sending in club news, identify the club with name, location, and ANA number.**

The Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association Convention, sponsored by the Tulsa Coin Club (ANA C8474), Tulsa, Okla., will be held Nov. 1-2, 1969, at the Camelot Inn in Tulsa. The club is announcing the date early to avoid conflicts with other cities.

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Plans for the Whittier Coin Club (ANA C43464), Whittier, Calif., for 1969 includes speakers, audio-visual programs, the annual November junior meeting and the 10th anniversary banquet scheduled for September. In charge of the anniversary program is a committee of Sol Taylor, Bill Toohey and Esther Bromberg. Plans include a banquet, awards, a decade scrapbook, and master of ceremonies Maurice Gould. The club recently honored Gordon Z. Greene as a major contributing member. He was featured in several publications, was a board member and received a club award for the best photos taken. — Sol Taylor, publicity.

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*Bayou Coin and Stamp Club*



(ANA C59696), Thibodaux, La., has decided to postpone their coin show scheduled for April 27 and instead devote their energies to the coin exhibit April 25 at the Lafourche National Bank in Thibodaux to make it bigger and better than last year. At their last meeting, the club saw the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint."

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April 26-27 are the dates of the 7th annual convention of the New Hampshire Numismatic Association (ANA C54238) at Sweeney Post VFW Hall, Manchester, N. H. Host club is Manchester Coin Club (ANA C53095) and general chairman is Mark Gazaway.

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The 4th Annual Coin-A-Rama will be held by the Olean Friendly Coin Club (ANA C57482), April 27 at the Allegany Fire Hall, Allegany, N. Y. Bourse chairman is Paul Branecky, RD 1, Allegany, N.Y. 14706. Admission is free. Looking over their past year, the club decided that the most significant accomplishment was their participa-

tion in National Coin Week. They gave Olean and the area their first good opportunity to learn about numismatics, with displays in area banks. The week was climaxed with the annual Coin-A-Rama. They report that they have the largest numismatic library in the area. — E. Neal Teachman, president.

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An outstanding collector of Kenediana, Alan Buckholtz, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the *North East Ohio Coin Club* (ANA C3400), Cleveland, Ohio. He stressed that most important to remember in collecting is what not to do. He also said to stay away from "water glass items," — Kennedy decals on glass etc, and to go back to the early days of Kennedy's life before his election or his early days as President. Buckholtz displayed his collection of Kennedy letters, jewelry, numismatic and political material. He was then presented the award of the month by President Walton. — Mrs. Henry Engelmann, publicity.

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*Echo Park Coin Club* (ANA C47322) Los Angeles, Calif., had exhibit night recently with the following winners: U. S. type coins, first, James Waldorf, second, Grace Maseo and third, Claude Parrish; U. S. 20th Century coins, first, Dennis Parrish, second, Byron Maple; foreign coins, first, Tom Whitten, second, Grace Mazzeo, and third, Louise Gagliardi; miscellaneous, first, Hazel Waite, second, Lou Rosenthal, third, Louise Gagliardi; paper money, first, Lawrence Statton and second, Orlando Laurie. Judges were Edwin Borgolte, Tom Wood and Ben Abelson. — Grace Mazzeo, corresponding secretary.

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Al Overton was the featured speaker at a recent meeting of the *Colorado Springs Numismatic Society* (ANA C36988), Colorado Springs, Colo. He told of "The

Cobb" early Spanish, silver and gold pieces which were the dominant coins for almost 300 years. Specimens were displayed and the speaker said that the first pieces were hand-hammered. Contrary to popular belief, the term "Cobb Money" is not of Western Hemisphere origin; the term originated in Ireland during the 17th Century. Early U. S. Colonial currency called for redemption in Spanish-milled dollars. — C. Robert Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

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Santa Claus, alias Ross Barrers entertained at the Christmas Party of the *Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi*, (ANA C45363), Tex., as a rehearsal for his performance at the Crippled Children's Hospital the next evening. A past president's medal was presented to W. B. Park, perfect attendance silver loving cups were awarded to Nellie Toeross, Philip Goodrich and Ralph Watter. A silver tray was given to Ouida Buckner in appreciation for her services in the past four years as treasurer. Decorations for the party were coin tubes filled with colored water and a bit of tinsel clustered around tall white tapers.

Mrs. George A. Mather Jr. carried on as General Chairman of the club's coin show held March 15-16, replacing her husband who died Jan. 10. — LCC Newsletter.

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"An Exhibit for Every Meeting" is the year's theme for the *Richmond Coin Club* (ANA C9666), Richmond, Va., it was announced at their last meeting. As part of the program, each member brought a coin to the meeting that he could not identify. Examination of the pieces turned out to be extremely educational. A panel, consisting of Ben Duncan, Jerry Weinstein and Jimmy Johnson talked about "Forecasts for 1969." — Mrs. Louise M. Campbell, publicity chairman.

*Top: Mr. and Mrs. Adna Wilde Jr., shown with the ANA display, were among guests in Tucson, Ariz., for the Jan. 24-26 Arizona State Numismatic Association Convention. The sponsor, Tucson Coin Club (ANA C26529), reported that the show set records and precedents that will be hard to duplicate in the future. TCC member Clarence Maguire received the Medal of Merit for the outstanding member of 1968 at the show's banquet.*

*Bottom: Waving hats, left to right, were Bob MacCaa, Tucson, Bucky Orr, Mesa, and Frank B. Roe, Tucson. Seated in the coach from left were Don Bailey, Yuma, Erma C. Stevens, Sepulveda, Calif., R. E. Daniels, Sun City and Soyna Morillon, Guaymas, Mexico. All are members of the Maximilian Numismatic and Historical Society, Yuma, Ariz., and were attending the Arizona State Numismatic Association Convention in January. The coach is held by the La Fiesta de los Vaqueros Rodeo Parade Committee. It was built in Paris, France, shipped to Mexico for the use of Emperor Maximilian, and was later used by the first presidents for inaugurations. It is now used to lead the annual rodeo parade with governors of Sonora, Mexico, and Arizona riding side by side, to symbolize the friendship between the two states and countries.*

*MNHS announced that plans are being made for the second joint dinner meeting with the Azteca Numismatic Association during the upcoming Convention of International Numismatics, to be held in Los Angeles in June. Information on the society may be obtained from MNHS, P.O. Box 4281, Yuma, Ariz. 85364.*

Numismatic youth movements are being emphasized by the Agawam Coin Club (ANA C57899), Agawam, Mass. Scott Brown of Longmeadow, Mass, a high school senior, will give a talk and display on ancient and Roman coins at the next youth program.

The club's April meeting will be the kick-off night for the Third Annual Coin Show, to be held April 20 at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds, gate No. 2 — Arthur B. Stone Sr., adult youth advisor.

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Guy Potter, member of the City of Ottawa Coin Club (ANA C-49566), Ottawa, Ont., Canada, gave a summary of his recent trip to the Channel Islands at a recent club meeting. In London, he cleared up a mystery about a medal he has had in his collection for over 30 years. It is a George V medal showing an island, a fort and several sailing ships, and he discovered that it was a medal commemorating the capture of Belle Isle in 1761.

Alexi Makarov of the Russian Embassy, a new member of the COCC, showed and described his collection of ancient Russian coins at the February meeting. — Jack Roberts, publicity.

During the last several months, the trade table has become an active part of meetings of the South Hills Coin Club (ANA C54776), Bethel Park, Pa. Their club library now has practically all the issues of *The Numismatist* to date, *Yeoman's Handbook of World Coins* and several books on U. S. coins. The next addition will be *Coins of the British Commonwealth*. The newly formed library is available to anyone interested. — Cliff Sutton, president.

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South Plains Coin Club (ANA C39204), Lubbock, Tex., announced that Robert Medlar, who has been active in the city's numismatics for many years, has been selected to serve on the 1969 Assay Commission. A collector and dealer, Medlar has written several articles for various coin and currency journals and has received several awards for exhibits and literary works in the field of obsolete currency. His collection of Texas currency was on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution for some time.

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A new committee for junior members has been formed by the Lebanon Valley Coin Club (ANA C36806), Lebanon, Pa., with Leroy



Mr. and Mrs. Adna Wilde Jr.

*Maximilian Numismatic and Historical Society.*

# Arizona State Numismatic Association Convention

**Tucson, Ariz.**  
**January 24-26**



Boyer as chairman. They do not have many junior members and hope to get more interested. — Sara Z. Bomberger, secretary.

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January's meeting in the *Billings Coin Club*, Billings, Mont., had a program with Ken McShane showing film strips of early English history, followed by the displaying of British coins by Wes Davis. A show and tell program of "Other Than Coins" was held at their Feb. 27 meeting. Members brought their favorite numismatic piece. — B. Bratlie, BCC Bulletin editor.

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The *Birmingham Coin Club* (ANA C11590), Birmingham, Ala., celebrated its annual banquet Feb. 18. Prior to the dinner, the members and guests viewed and voted on the Best Display of the Year Award. Winners of the monthly exhibit award during the past year were on display. Receiving the award was Charles Erb for his "Bust Halves 1807-1836."

Individual members were noted for their contributions to numismatics as follows: Mrs. Purnie Moore's first prize in medals at the Alabama Numismatic Society show in Mobile; Admiral T. K. Wright's installation as vice president of ANS; William Pope being named director and Mrs. Purnie Moore, treasurer.

For national recognition, Mrs. Opal Morris won the ANA Howland Wood and Col. Joseph Moss Memorial Awards at the ANA convention in San Diego, and John Morris won first place in the currency category at the same show. Mrs. Russell Cunningham was recently appointed by the U. S. President to be on the U. S. Assay Commission.

The C. L. Rousseau Award for the most outstanding contributor to numismatics for the year was given to Mrs. Opal Morris, and ANA educational awards for the monthly programs were presented to several. — Charles N. Erb.

## Check Decrease Seen

Banker Richard Riley, cashier of the Manchester Bank of St. Louis, addressed the 315th meeting of the *Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis* (ANA C7183) held Jan. 27, and told of bad check artist tactics. Riley pointed out that although the annual check volume is presently on the increase with an annual total of 17 billion, it is likely that this country may see a near "checkless society" by the 1980's. Thought leaders in banking, he said, envision some form of money transactions that may ultimately eliminate or greatly reduce the mass of paper presently handled. He emphasized the current heavy use of checks, saying that bad check artists or "paperhangers" are having a field day. — W. W. Wallace, publicity chairman.

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*Corpus Christi Coin Club* (ANA C20577), Corpus Christi, Tex., reports that Gladys Robbins has written a petition to Miss Eva Adams, requesting that the U. S. strike a set of coins to mark the bi-centennial of the Declaration of Independence. She hopes to obtain 1,000 signatures. Mrs. George Mather, president, suggested at a recent meeting, that the club give subscriptions of coin magazines to area junior high schools. Speaker at the meeting was Wesson Tribble, foreign service officer with the U. S. State Department. He spoke on the political, economic and social problems of Laos and other Southeast Asian countries. — Ouida Buckner, secretary.

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*Open house at the South Lake County Coin Club* (ANA C54426), Lowell, Ind., received over 300 visitors to view displays. In the junior division, James Mitchell won Best of Show and Mike Hundley took first place, Dave Blackridge, second, and Dave Kretschmar, third. The senior event was decided as follows: Best of Show, Joe McNeice;

first place, Joe Barberchek; second, Earl Hensler; third, Mrs. H. Nelson.

Their Fifth Annual Coin and Antique Show will be May 4 at the Lake County Fair Grounds in Crown Point, in the 4-H building, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Bourse chairman is Dale Blackridge, R. 1. Box 242, Crown Point, Ind. Display chairmen are Al Channel and R. L. Bundy. Contact them at Box 468, Valparaiso, Ind. — Marvin Kornblith, president,

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## Paper Called THE Money

The *Plainfield Coin Club* (ANA C51616), Plainfield, N. J., welcomed Canadian educator-numismatist Harold Don Allen as guest speaker at its January meeting. "Paper Money; the Money of Today" was the topic, illustrated by a display of the small-size currency of Canadian banks. Allen said that in Canada as in the U. S., gold and silver would be wholly replaced by paper money and a token coinage, and that it was therefore appropriate that attention be given to paper money as the money of the present and foreseeable future. He said that collectors were slow to grasp this fundamental shift in emphasis. Allen is past president of the *International Bank Note Society*. — Joseph A. Lowande.

John W. Ricketts, second vice president in charge of programs of the *Liberty Coin Club* (ANA C-45363), Corpus Christi, Tex., used native art of the Polynesian Islands, soft music, exhibits of coins of Samoa and colored slides, which he narrated, for the first program of the new year. — Gladys Robbins, corresponding secretary.

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Paul Moulton Jr., of the *Imperial Beach Coin Club* (ANA C52223), Imperial Beach, Calif., was presented with a plaque for being the Most Outstanding Member of 1968 because of the many exhibits he has presented to the club..

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The *Jefferson County Coin Club* (ANA C41157), Denver, Colo., held its annual banquet and installation of officers recently. Entertainment was provided by a trio called "The Lawman," three officers from the Sheriff's Department in Jefferson County. They sang several songs, some of them original, accompanied by guitar. The donation to the group from the club will be used to help defray expenses of officers who are ill or have been injured in the line of duty. Another bit of entertainment was playing "Coin-o," a game similar to bingo, but using coin dates instead of numbers.

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The recent annual officers banquet of the *Delta Coin Club* of Cal-

"A club's longevity and stature is directly tied to a combination of the innate leadership abilities of its individuals and the leadership abilities which such a group can instill upon its individual," said Clifford Mishler in his *Coin Carousel* column in the Jan. 28 issue of *Numismatic News*.

The columnist continues, "no club should ever fall into the trap of thinking it is not so blessed, as therein lie the seeds of its eventual death. It can be concluded . . . that virtually every club numbers among its membership, natural leaders, as they generally would not have otherwise been founded.

"If your club is ailing, the prescription for recovery is thus quite simple; seek out the leader and turn the command over to him. Therein rests the future of your club and the future of our hobby."



## Israel Society Starts in Pennsylvania

ANA President Arthur Sipe spoke at the Israel Numismatic Society of Pennsylvania's official inauguration. The festive evening was at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Feb. 27. The Hon. J. Sidney Hoffman, judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the society, an affiliate of the American-Israel Numismatic Association (ANA C60119), New York City. Distinguished personalities in attendance were: the Hon. Joshua Eilberg, congressman from Pennsylvania; Eva Adams, director U. S. Mint; Warren Weiner, deputy city

of Philadelphia representative; Yitzhak Avni, director general, Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation; the Hon. Consul General of Israel, Y. Ben-Yaakov; and Morris Bram, president, American-Israel Numismatic Association. A prize-winning exhibit of 28 display panels, including every commemorative coin minted by the Bank of Israel since 1958 and all State medals struck by the Israel Government, was displayed. Guest folk artists from Israel and films made up the entertainment.—Israel Communications, Inc.

ifornia (ANA C32173), Stockton, Calif., was attended by 56 members and guests. Speaker J. C. Bainbridge of Turlock, gave a talk and demonstration of "Progress in Sound." The Rev. Barnabus of Stockton discussed and displayed "Coins of the German States." Special certificates for outstanding work and effort on behalf of the club during 1968 were awarded the following members chosen by the officers: Harry Edwards, Syd Kass, Syl Repetti, Robert Auger, Jerry Rakoncza, Julie Horning and William Horning.

Their February meeting included suggestions and discussion of goals they hope to attain this year. Some suggestions were: how and what to do to encourage and assist junior members and stimulate the interest of young guests; invest in more reference books and update the present club library; using wooden nickels as a souvenir and promotion for the upcoming Nov. 15-16 annual coin show. — Maxine Novetzke, corresponding secretary.

Recently, the Niagara Frontier Coin Club (ANA C49689), Niagara Falls, N.Y., held its annual awards banquet. Awards for outstanding contributions were made. The President's Award went to Ronald Huey, the Board of Director's Award was given to Charles Huey, and the Member's Award, to James Kumm. — Ronald Huey, president.

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## First Year Celebrated

The American-Israel Numismatic Association (ANA C60119) celebrates its first anniversary in 1969. Morris Bram, president, called it a "year of tremendous achievements."

Chapters comprising the association are in Chicago, New York, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Diego, Washington, D.C., and Montreal. Two new clubs were launched in Boston and Philadelphia during February (see above picture).

Over 2,000 members joined the American-Israel Numismatic Association in 1968. Their variety of

programs provided through the national office in New York includes subscription to *The Shekel*, advance order privileges for new coins and state medal issues, parties, lectures, films and a planned study tour of Israel.

The tour, which left New York March 10 and returned March 20, was highlighted by the American-Israel Numismatic Association's annual convention at the Kadman Museum in Tel-Aviv March 12.

Further information is available from AINA, P.O. Box 3194, Church Street Station, New York, N. Y. 10008.

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At the January meeting of *Numismatics International* (ANA C-55514), Dallas, Tex., Marvin L. Fraley was presented with an engraved plaque which awarded an honorary life membership in *Numismatics International*. The award was in recognition of services fulfilled as an officer (president), staff work and other duties since the founding in 1964.

John E. Vandigriff, member and former president, presented a talk on "Gold Coins of the World," showing color slides which he made, from his personal collection. — Frances O. Landon, publicity chairman.

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Display topic for March in the *Boeing Employee's Coin Club* (ANA C55557), Seattle, Wash., was island coinage of the world. The club president presented a slide show on U. S. paper money in January and a ribbon was presented to member Ken Purcell for his display of paper money.

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"The Story of Money" film was the feature of the February meeting of the *Dayton Coin Club* (ANA C-11665), Dayton, Ohio. Since February is the birth month of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, the club focused their auction that month on Lincoln cents and

Washington quarters, plus other related numismatic items. — Ethel Galante, secretary.

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President of the *Colorado Springs Numismatic Society* (ANA C36-988), Al Overton, presented a program to the club on U. S. pattern coins recently. At another meeting, Ed Rochette, editor of *The Numismatist*, gave a rare program on Mexican religious amulets.

Copies of *The Numismatist* received by the club during the past year will be donated to the Pikes Peak Regional Library, and the group plans to donate more as a service in future years. — C. Robert Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

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To pay tribute to Lincoln and Washington, Elmo Nielson, vice president of *Lawndale Coin Club*, Hawthorne, Calif., gave a program at the club's February meeting. John Nemez gave a generous donation of books, etc., to the junior membership. Mary Capozzi, who is in charge of door prizes, announced that a special drawing would be held for a U. S. proof set. — Jean Lumpkin, secretary.

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Board members and Tiny Powell, display chairman, discussed plans for *49er Coin Club*, South Gate, Calif., prize ribbons to be given for the three best displays at each meeting in 1969. An award will be given at the conclusion of the year for the highest addition of points for monthly placement. Their February meeting featured Lincoln displays. — Mildred Powell, secretary.

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Featured speaker at a recent meeting of the *Alamo Coin Club* (ANA C39619), San Antonio, Tex., was Capt. John Fiano, president of the *Gateway Coin Club*. He spent many hours studying and attributing his coins, and prepared color slides to illustrate his talk on "Coins of Colonial Mexico." Another event was Fun and Games

Night, with show and tell time. Members each brought their favorite coin and told about it. — Raymond E. Whyborn.

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## Canadians Protest

At the Feb. 16 meeting of the *St. Catharines Coin Club* (ANA C40542), St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, Dennis Jessome suggested sending a petition to the mint in protest of presently-minted coins. Included will be a request to resume minting proof-like sets in silver, and also minting five and ten dollar gold pieces. A committee will be set up to study this situation as well as contacting other clubs to send in letters of protest in this regard.

A talk on medical and military medals was given by Vic Potter, member of the *Canadian Society of Military Medals*.

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At the February meeting of the *Upland Coin Club* (ANA C41605), Ontario, Calif., juniors and visitors were given a coin to add to their collections, and everyone present received a booklet about the flag of the U. S. Don Keebler spoke on "West Germany and its Money," and showed slides. — G. A. Ayers.

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I. Moskowitz brought 10 cases of his large collection of Colonial coins and currency to the last meeting of the *Dearborn Coin Club* (ANA C-38948), Dearborn, Mich. At another meeting, Dan Parker spoke on the 1913 Liberty Head nickel. The club voted to send \$50 to ANAT, and is hoping that it helps to bring the plans to fruition. — *Scripta*.

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George Falcke's slide talk on the rupees of British India entertained the *Society for International Numismatics* (ANA C39486), Los Angeles, Calif. He reported that there were three mints: Calcutta, the master mint; Bombay; and Madras, which closed in 1869. All the Victorian rupees were dated 1862, and

there are 26 varieties which have minor changes to identify the mints, he explained. Among those shown was an unpublished variety he recently acquired.

The meeting also celebrated the eighth birthday of SIN. — E. Carolyn Nestruck, secretary.

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At the 1966 convention of the *Numismatists of Wisconsin*, held at LaCrosse, Wis., the ANA 250 Club pins were introduced. The pins were given to NOW members who agreed to donate one dollar to the ANA building fund along with their yearly two dollar membership dues.

This procedure was repeated at the 1967 NOW convention in Milwaukee. In addition to receiving a pin for his donation, the donor was given a membership card with the words. "A.N.A. 250 Club Drive" stamped on it. The pin given at La Crosse is white with red lettering reading, "I've Helped N.O.W. join the A.N.A. 250 Club." The pin issued at Milwaukee is white with blue lettering reading, "Numismatists of Wisconsin A.N.A. 250 Club Drive,"



and it has an illustration of an organ grinder with a monkey holding a tin cup.

Both officers and members of the NOW board of governors were pleased with the pins which aided their state organization in becoming an ANA 250 Club member.

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A souvenir wooden nickel was given to each of the 1,400 registrants at the 13th Annual Mid-Winter Stamp and Coin Show of



*At the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club (ANA C13517), Ashland, Ohio, 13th Annual Mid-Winter Stamp and Coin Show, Mrs. Charles Benner, left, exhibit chairman, helped Mrs. Virgil Miller, general chairman, set up a Federal Reserve note display.*

*the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club (ANA C13517), Ashland, Ohio.*

Best of Show winner was 15-year-old Donna M. Miller, who competed in the senior division and displayed four cases of wooden money. She was also awarded the Penn-Ohio medal which is given for the display having the most points for numismatic information.

First place junior winner was Gary Stauffer with his display of

Jefferson nickels and Roosevelt dimes; second place, Sherry Stauffer with Lincoln cents; David Rupple, third place, Barber, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes; Paul Rupple, third, magical coins.

In the senior division, first place winners were: Virgil Miller, encased cents; Charles Benner, Jr., Lincoln Memorial; Art DeLozier, commemorative presidential medals; James W. Miller, Canadian

silver dollars; Ruth E. Miller, 1963 series Federal Reserve Notes; Ambrose Trucks, starred notes. Second place awards went to Forrest Fellenbaum, Roosevelt dimes; Ruth E. Miller, presidential medals; Virgil Miller, leather postcards; Don Stauffer, Morgan and Peace silver dollars; Charles Benner, Western medals and stamps. Third place went to Dana Benner, flag stamps and American Indian; Helen Fellenbaum, Mercury dimes; Jacob Rupple, United States Presidents on medals; Don Stauffer, medals — memories of vacations.

Several coin dealers entered displays and received special plaques: Joe Lucas, coins of the United Nations; John R. Smith, adventure in numismatics; Walter Calendine, Ohio flint; John Solomon, coins of Brazil; Mrs. Robert Call, silver medals.

Displays were judged by William Geckle, Wendell Morningstar and Raymond Gross. Each judge received a plaque. All walnut plaques were in the shape of Ohio with two of the club's 25th anniversary medals attached showing the reverse and obverse and were made

by the industrial arts class of a local high school. The club has a few medals and wooden nickels for sale, the medals for 75¢ each and the nickels, three for 25¢ plus a stamped addressed envelope. Address of the club is P.O. Box 124, Ashland, Ohio 44805. — Ruth E. Miller, president.

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“Temple Tokens of India” was the slide lecture presented by Irv Brotman at a February meeting of the *Compton Coin Club (ANA C43-963)*, Compton, Calif. Brotman is also president of COIN, a coin show which will be at the Statler Hilton Hotel June 27-29, and will include some of the world's rarest coins. — Mel Kohl, editor, *Compton Coinette*.

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*Western Reserve Numismatic Club (ANA T39)*, Cleveland, Ohio, held its 568th meeting on Lincoln's Birthday. Members and guests heard Eugene Leipman speak on “Early American Historical Medals”. His display is considered one of the most outstanding to be seen. — Fred Hahlen, secretary.

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Penn-Ohio's “Spring Show” host committee has been selected for the May 9-11 event in Mansfield, Ohio. The committee, all with years of successful shows to their credit, from left, are: M. D. Majors, signs and decoration; Robert Plenge, electricity; John R. Smith, bourse; Robert M. An-

THONY, general chairman; James Miller, exhibits and awards; Charles L. Dunlap, food service; and John R. Solomon, secretary and treasurer. Convention headquarters will be Downtown Motor Lodge, 191 Park Ave. West, Mansfield, Ohio.

Chase Manhatten Bank's coin collection and the U. S. Secret Service exhibit of counterfeit paper money were on display at the Albuquerque, N. M., Holiday Inn East Feb. 15-16, as part of the *Albuquerque Coin Club Sixth Annual Coin Show*.

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At the 315th meeting of the *Missouri Numismatic Society* (ANA C7183), St. Louis, Mo., M. S. Scheuerman, assistant special agent in charge of the St. Louis department of U. S. Secret Service, spoke on counterfeiting and alteration of U. S. monies and currency, and the altering of mint marks on U. S. coins to increase their numismatic value. — Mrs. Bernice Stevenson, secretary.

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General Chairman Harvey Rose has reserved the Stardust Hotel, San Diego, Calif., for April 11-13 for this year's *San Diego Numismatic Society* (ANA C6380), 12th Annual Coinarama, opening to the public at 3 p.m. Friday, the 11th. Installation dinner was Jan. 18, with speaker Herb Bergen and presentation of awards.

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*Clarion Coin Club*, Clarion, Ia., plans to start National Coin Week 1969 with a Sunday afternoon auction and bourse. Their Sixth Coin-A-Rama, held March 1-2, had competitive exhibits, door prizes and 30 dealers.

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The Eighth Annual Show of the *Tri-State Coin Club* (ANA C-47899), Ashland, Ky., was held Feb. 8-9 and attracted an estimated crowd of 800. Twenty-seven dealers represented five states. Non-competitive exhibits plus a Federal Reserve display, courtesy of the Second National Bank of Ashland, were shown. A silver dollar was given away every two hours, and the grand prize of a \$20 gold piece was won by a Catlettsburg, Ky., resident. Wooden nickels are avail-

able for this year's and last year's shows at two for 25¢.

Committee chairmen for the show were: Nick McCoy, general chairman; Bill Gowen, tickets; Gene Cox, hospitality; Gene Barrett, exhibits; Bill Arthur, security and Pheobe McCoy, publicity. All members of the club participated.

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Collector of coins for 20 years, Barry Donnell, spoke on the rewards of coin collecting to the *Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club* (ANA C42413), Wichita Falls, Tex., and displayed several of his coin collections. He advised members to learn the history of coins and said that type coins, rare coins and proof coins are good investments. An auction followed the program.

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## First Show Set

June 21-22 will be the first coin show of the *Laramie, Wyoming Coin Collector's Club* (ANA C52544) at the Odd Fellows Shopping Center in East Laramie. Admission will be free.

Of interest will be an exhibit of coins, medals and tokens, oddities, foreign money and a special display of Carson City silver dollars, and one of the 1895 proof silver dollars.

The show is being staged during the first week of the annual Wally Byam trailer caravan, which will bring an additional 10,000 people into Laramie's population of 17,000. Write to Web Jones, Box 792, Laramie, Wyo., for information.

The LCC, organized for less than 10 years, has a membership of 75 active members, according to its president, Laurence Walker, assistant dean of the College of Education at the University of Wyoming.—Mrs. Fred Hemphill, vice-president.

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*North East Ohio Coin Club* (ANA C34000), Cleveland, Ohio, held its annual banquet recently. President Guy Waltham presented

the American Numismatic Association ribbon award of the year to Anthony Olszewski, who was voted member of the year 1968. An ANA speakers certificate was presented to Alvin Buckholtz and display plaque awards for the year were given to Marie Jacoby, first place, and Valerie Bible, a junior, second place. Miss Jacoby's display at the banquet was a large card with a Christmas tree decorated with gifts for the 12 days of Christmas. from

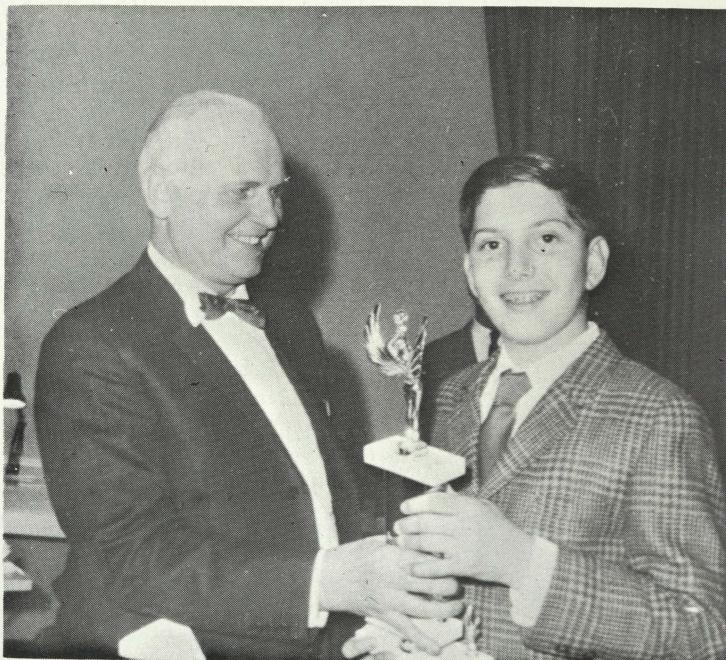
12 drummers drumming to a partridge in a pear tree.

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J. Truman Kirk and his wife Dorothy both took first place trophies for exhibits at the third anniversary party of the *Northern Valley Coin Club* (ANA C56784), Demarest, N.J. (See center picture)

Other first place winners were Bob Dadson, John Merola, Jerry Zetterberg, and Bob Hadley. Second place awards went to Bart

*At the third anniversary party of the Northern Valley Coin Club (ANA C56785), Demarest, N.J., Dr. Herbert Eccleton presented a winning award to Bart Marola, the club's newest member and ANA member, for his display of Civil War tokens.*



Dennis M. Clark, left, president of the *Lafayette Numismatic Society* (ANA C40787), West Lafayette, Ind., presented a token of appreciation to Paul E. Rawley, who spoke at the club's banquet Feb. 1. Rawley, senior vice president and trust department head of the *Merchants National Bank and Trust Co.* in Indianapolis, spoke of the collecting expertise of Josiah K. Lilly. Rawley served as executor of the Lilly estate. Entertainment at the banquet was provided by a barbershop quartet, and 10 silver dollars were awarded as drawing prizes. LNS hosts an annual coin show each October.

Merola, Vince Cassidy, Louise Tauchert, Gal Hall and Tom Wilford. Third place winners were Jim Owens, Everett Labagh, Charlie Kuehne, Frank Schuirir, Ed Black and John Calabro, who showed progressive stages in his sculptering of the Babe Ruth medal for the National Commemorative Society.

"Good Bye Gold — Good Bye

"Silver" was the title of Mrs. Kirk's winning display and "Coins used in Texas While Under Six Rulers" was the name of her husband's display.

An elongated cent was sold at the door as a souvenir, and visitors, members and guests viewed 36 cases of exhibits and enjoyed the buffet dinner. — Ed Black, program chairman.

## Woman Earns Special Award

The only woman ever elected to any office of the *Omaha Coin Club* (ANA T36), Omaha, Neb., during its 34-year history, Mrs. Vivian M. Cooper, was awarded the second annual Nelson T. Thorson Founders Award at the club's January meeting.

The Thorson Award was established in 1967 by Mrs. Thorson in memory of her husband, who founded the club on May 6, 1934. It is given annually to a member other than an officer, who has greatly contributed to the benefit of the OCC. Wren L. Culkin, curator of the Boys Town Philatelic Center, made the presentation to Mrs. Cooper.

Active club member for 10 years, the award recipient held the office of secretary for one year and served as president from May, 1966, to May, 1968. She has edited the monthly club news for four years. Other numismatic activities include: serving as first and second vice president of the *Nebraska Numismatic Association* (ANA C-25200); being selected as one of the ANA judges for National Coin Week 1967; having memberships in the American Numismatic Association, *SAC Coin Club* (ANA C46197), Bellevue, Neb., *Mills Fremont County Coin Club*, Glenwood, Ia.; *Fremont Coin Club* (ANA C32838), Fremont, Neb. She is a

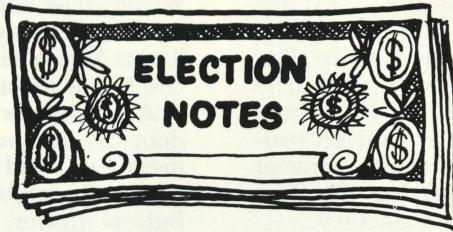


*Mrs. Vivian M. Cooper, left, of the Omaha Coin Club (ANA T36), Omaha, Neb., was presented the Nelson T. Thorson Award by Wren L. Culkin at their January meeting.*

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charter member of the *International Israel Numismatic Society*, and is an avid exhibitor at area shows.

Thorson, the award's namesake, was a native of Sweden and a long-time resident of Omaha. He published *The Omaha Postem*, a weekly Swedish newspaper for many years and was nationally prominent in numismatics, having served four years as chairman of the ANA board of governors and as ANA president from August, 1933, to August, 1935.



Elected by acclamation were the following *East Bay Coin Club Inc.* (ANA C17172), Oakland, Calif., officers: Jan Carroll, president; Craig Knudsen, vice president; Don Thrall, secretary-treasurer; Don Corsman, Davis Jefferis, Sid Haas and Ben Trapin, board of governors.

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*Jacksonville Coin Club* (ANA C13444), Jacksonville, Fla., recently installed new officers elected at their December meeting. They are: Alan M. Swanwick, president; John Q. U. Thompson, first vice president; Victor Amorose, second vice president; Allen Overall, secretary-treasurer; and Charles R. Hess, legal counsel.

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The following nominations were unopposed and thus elected for the *Victoria Numismatic Society* (ANA C30837), Victoria, British Columbia, Canada: Ronald Greene, president; Sidney Langhelt, vice president; W. J. Waddelow, secretary; Paul Joncas, treasurer; James Morgan, George Hagglund, and Chris Colvin, directors.

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Elected to serve as the 1969 officers of the *Colorado Springs Numismatic Society* (ANA C36988), Colorado Springs, Colo., were: Al C. Overton, president; William C. Henderson, vice president; C. Robert Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Campbell, Paul Crabb, Henry Stark, Adna G. Wilde, Jr., and Clark Yowell were named directors.

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Formal installation was held in January for the following officers of the *Southern Hub Coin Club*, Inglewood, Calif.: Sally Marx, president;

C. A. Dunbar, vice president; Joy Parrish, secretary; Wayne Dennis, treasurer; John Parrish, Al Camacho, Dick Thatcher, Jean Lumpkin, and Ralph Miller, board of governors.

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Starting the new year are the following officers of the *49ers Coin Club*, South Gate, Calif.: John E. Gross, president; Gene Coffield, vice president; Mary Mann, treasurer; Mildred Powell, recording secretary; and Lula Randall, corresponding secretary. Board of governors will be Donald O'Connor, Ron R. Thompson, Max Richardson and Paul Noyes.

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Officers for 1969 were elected at the December meeting of the *World Coin Club* (ANA C55740), Corpus Christi, Tex. They are: Bob Bridges, president; Lois Love, first vice president; H. F. Baker, second vice president; Gladys Brown, secretary; Vera Baker, treasurer.

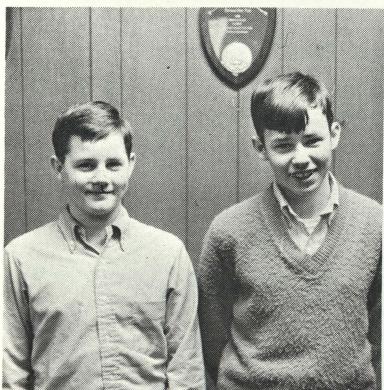
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Officers elected for the *North Hollywood Coin Club*, Burbank, Calif., were installed at their annual installation dinner and dance Jan. 4. They are: Maurice Gellman, president; Claude Fournier, vice president; Sally Casalaina, recording secretary and publicity; Ray Goodman, corresponding secretary; Speedy Allfie, treasurer. The board of directors will consist of Bob Fournier, Clay Read, Marvin Stern, Milton Fishgold and Bernie Flacks.

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Election of officers took place Dec. 19 for the *Beaver Coin Club* (ANA C55611), Beaver Dam, Wis. The chosen ones are: Dennis

## Saginaw Valley Coin Club



Officers were installed at the January meeting of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club (ANA C17628), Saginaw, Mich.

Top left: Steve Winchester, left, and William Thompson Jr. were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the junior division.

Top right: William Thompson, left, immediate past president, handed the club gavel to the new president, Joe Overstreet.

Bottom: SVCC officers for 1969, seated, from left: Harold Anderson, junior club advisor; Gael Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Joe Overstreet, president; Philip Hirschman, vice president; Elsie Schultz, librarian. Standing: William Thompson, immediate past president; Gilbert Sauve, board member; Louis Hirschman, sergeant at arms; William Geitman, board member; Richard Miner, board member; and Norman Lewis, social secretary.

The club will be working on the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention to be held in Saginaw, April 11-13.

Loomis, president; Harold Schulze, vice president; Edward Kellom, treasurer; Mrs. Dennis Loomis, secretary.

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*Fergus Falls Coin Club (ANA C50084)*, Fergus Falls, Minn., elected the following officers: James Renner, president; H. A. Just, vice president; Mrs. Ole Trasvit, secretary; E. Mewszell, treasurer.

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Officers for 1969 in the *Junior Arkansas Numismatic Society (ANA C16300)*, are: Terry Files, president; Mike Lange, vice president; Richard Lumpkin, second vice president; Ted Dilaha, third vice president; Glen Keating Jr., secretary; and Robert Kay, treasurer.

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New officers for the year were elected and installed by the *Jefferson County Coin Club (ANA C-41157)*, Denver, Colo. Heading the club will be: James G. Zervas, president; Frank Wilson, first vice president; Dr. W. W. Baumgartner, second vice president; Les Bloom, secretary-treasurer.

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*The Society for International Numismatics (ANA C55790)*, Los Angeles, Calif., installed the following in a rainbow candlelight ceremony: John Ballard, president; Jerry Yahalom, president-elect; Laura Nemez, vice president; E. Carolyn Nestrick, executive secretary; Virginia Ruzicka, recording secretary; Max Wedertz, treasurer; Bob Clarke, Jim Betton, Mel Kohl and Beate Rauch, board of governors.

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Officers for 1969 were elected at the January meeting of the *Association Numismatique de Montreal Inc.* They are: Richard Nantel, president; Gerard Primeau, vice president; P. Leblanc, secretary; F. Blondeau, treasurer; G. Sirois, L. Meunier and J. Desrochers, directors.

Past President Thomas E. Ashton installed the following new officers of the *North East Ohio Coin Club (ANA C3400)*, Cleveland, Ohio, at their annual banquet: Guy E. Waltman Jr., president; Marjorie Gold, first vice president; Edward Sawicki, second vice president; Rose Engelman, treasurer; Mae Sawicki, recording secretary; and R. A. Grapatin, corresponding secretary.

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*Western Gateway Coin Club, Inc. (ANA C50159)*, Scotia, N. Y., elected the following officers for a one-year term: Gladys O'Hara, president; William Smith, first vice president; William Mutry, second vice president; Tex Ryder, Art Gauvreau, Ed Sanders and Stella Ragucci, executive board members.

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All incumbant officers of the *Delta Coin Club of California (ANA C32173)*, Stockton, were re-elected for another year. The officers are: John D. Pettine, president; Al Fostine, vice president; Gerald Baker, treasurer; Mrs. June Willson, recording secretary; Mrs. Maxine Novetzke, corresponding secretary.

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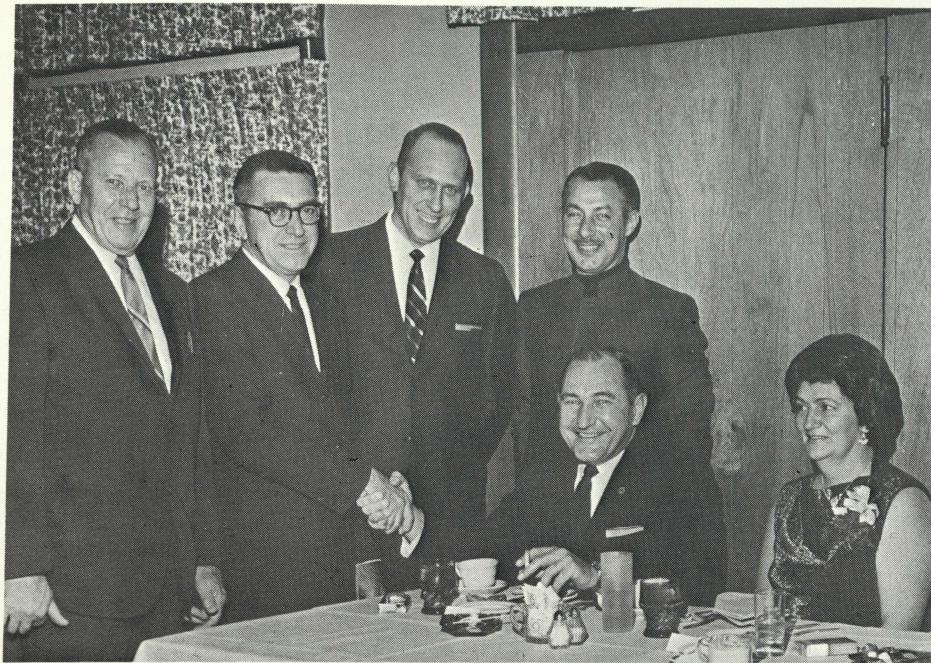
Newly elected to offices in the *Niagara Frontier Coin Club (ANA C49689)*, Niagara Falls, N. Y., are: Ron Huey, president; Jerry Harvey, vice president; Joseph Dolansky, treasurer; Carole Harvey, secretary; and Duane Anderson, Bill Bately, Gloria LaFountain, Stan Gardenski and James Kumm, board of directors.

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Ed E. Slade Jr. was recently installed as president of *Numismatics International Coin Club (ANA C55514)*, Dallas, Tex. Don Rubarts is vice president and Robert D. Ward, secretary-treasurer.

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New officers of the *Castle Stamp and Coin Club (ANA C61589)*, Fort Belvoir, Va., are the following:



At their election banquet, Vladymir Zurybida (seated), newly-elected president of the Newport County Coin Club (ANA C47417), Newport, R.I., was congratulated by outgoing President James C. Hinman. Looking happy, left to right were: Arnold B. Christensen, reelected recording secretary; Hinman; David K. Carnegie, treasurer; Reginald Wilson Jr., vice president; Zurybida; and Mrs. Mary Simmons reelected corresponding secretary.

SSgt. Marv DeGroote, president; MSgt. John Yetman, vice president; Bob Huffman, secretary-treasurer.

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*Midest Numismatic Association (ANA C37804)*, Kansas City, Mo., installed the following at their January meeting: Mrs. Rossetta Thompson, president; Richard Monteith, first vice president; Dale Thompson, second vice president; Roger Ward, secretary; Emanuel Shockey, treasurer; Allen Collings, sergeant at arms.

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Officers for 1969 in the *Cloister Coin Club (ANA C22323)*, Ephrata, Pa., are: Karl Witwer, president; Norman Benner, vice president; Robert Lausch, secretary; and Elmer Pierce, treasurer.

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*Cooper Cave Coin Club (ANA C47791)*, Glenn Falls, N.Y., offi-

cers are: Ed Baertschi, president; George Poole, vice president; Charles Flynn, secretary; Fred Meinrenken, treasurer.

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At the regular February monthly meeting of the *Morristown Coin Club Inc. (ANA C53486)*, Morris Plains, N.J., the following new officers were installed: Bill Knapp, president; Jay Zucker, vice president; Dave Goldstein, treasurer; Don Bates, assistant treasurer; Louise Otten, secretary.

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Installed as officers in the *Inland Empire Coin Club (ANA C21371)*, Spokane, Wash., were the following: Richard Trowbridge, president; Frank Saraceno, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Boatwright, secretary; Eldon Dirks, treasurer; and directors, Donald Badgley, Willard Boatwright, Richard Taylor, Jon Kettner and Floyd Perks.

Newly elected in the *Imperial Beach Coin Club* (ANA C52223), California, are: Bill Pettner, president; Sid Robbins, vice president; Virginia Bourke, secretary-treasurer.

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For the *Central California Coin Club* (ANA C55638), Fresno, Calif., E. A. Timm is the new president. Serving with him will be Hugh Jones, vice president, Bob Rocque, secretary, and Al Plummer, treasurer.

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In the *Fresno Numismatic Society* (ANA C12477), Fresno, Calif., C. H. Hicks was re-elected president. Backing him up will be: Wing Woo, vice president; Jerri Seavy, secretary; Jim Creagmile, treasurer; Gene Fasano, auctioneer.

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New officers of the *Lafayette Numismatic Society* (ANA C40-787), Lafayette, Ind., are: Dennis M. Clark, president; Saul Goldman, vice president; Kenneth L. McCord, treasurer; C. F. Bryan, secretary. Members of the board included Willard Hornbeck, Adam Pizzagalli, Lester Rafferty, J. E. Roberts and Richard Stone.

New officers of the *Mid-Valley Coin Club* (ANA C61251), Albany, Ore., from left, are: Anna Olshevsky, corresponding secretary; Theresa Mollet, recording secretary; MSGt. A. E. Seistrup, vice president; Fred Quick, president; and Frosty Hamilton, treasurer. The club had their third coin show March 28-30, which included an outstanding display of material covering the fast disappearing covered bridges in Oregon. There was also a large display furnished by the U. S. Treasury Department.



April has arrived, and with it comes National Coin Week 1969, April 20-26.

Only three weeks remain for clubs to get their displays, talks, shows, publicity and programs going, to tell the public about "Coins — Links in a Chain of Peace," the NCW theme. Committee Chairman Edward C. Rochette reports that this year's response is the best ever, so don't be left out — join the action! Check the March issue of *The Numismatist* and the February Club Bulletin for details.

